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In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: to be assigned
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COMPER, Riccardo	)	Examining Attorney: to be assigned
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Serial No.: To be assigned	)	
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Filed: December 21, 2004	)	
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For: Multifunctional Electronic Device for	)	
a Mechanical Seal and Control and	)	
Management Process Realized by	)	
Such Device	)	Pasadena, California

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A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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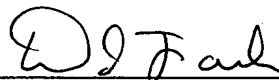
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